Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Not the only criterion.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*)

(*c*) 25th June 1935; only in respect of the acting and temporary hands who were in service on the 25th June 1935 and were continuing thereafter without break of service and of those who had put in more than 3 years service before the 25th June 1935.

(*d*) Service as Revenue Copyist will not be counted as service qualifying for appointment as clerk or to any other post since Revenue Copyists are paid out of contingencies. The question as to whether service as acting Peon can be counted in fixing seniority of acting clerks according to total service is under the consideration of Government.

Construction of Anchal office building at Eraniel.

60. ***Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) Whether Government have passed orders for the construction of a second class Anchal Office building at Eraniel;

(*b*) if so, the date of such order;

(*c*) whether any estimate and plan for the building have been prepared and approved;

(*d*) whether the site for the building has been fixed till now;

(*e*) if so, the site proposed;

(*f*) whether the building work has been given on contract by the Division Officer, Nagercoil;

(*g*) whether the contractor has collected materials etc., for the construction of the building;

(*h*) whether the Officers concerned have pointed out the site for the building;

(*i*) whether the contractor has petitioned the Division Officer, Nagercoil and the Chief Engineer to set out the proposed site;

(*j*) if so, whether that has been done till now; and

(*k*) if not, the reason for the delay?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 5-3-1938.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) South-east corner of the Eraniel Magistrate's Court compound.

(*f*) The contractor was selected, but no contract has been entered into by executing necessary agreement.

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(*g*) The contractor, it is reported, has collected some materials, but the Public Works department is not bound to accept them in the absence of any agreement between him and the department.

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) Yes, before the land became available.

(*j*) No.

(*k*) The contractor did not turn up in spite of notice to execute an agreement, before starting the work.

Alwaye-Parur and Alwaye-Edapally roads.

61. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total length of the Alwaye-Parur road and Alwaye-Edapally road;

(*b*) the number of motor buses, cars, lorries and country carts, that ply in each of these roads daily; the number of passengers that uses this road daily;

(*c*) whether any part of the roads is metalled, if so, for what length;

(*d*) what will be the cost for metalling these two roads; and

(*e*) whether there will be water in the Alwaye-Parur road during the usual floods; if so for how many days in the year will this road be under water?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) Alwaye-Parur road 10 miles and Alwaye-Edapally road 8 ½ miles.

(*b*) (i)

	Alwaye-Edapally road.	Alwaye-Parur road.
(1) Cars ...	54	40
(2) Buses ...	126	48
(3) Lorries ...	42	6
(4) Carts ...	38	35

(ii) Statistics of the number of passengers not taken.

(*c*) Yes, 2½ miles of the Alwaye-Edapally road.

(*d*) Rs. 40,000 for Alwaye-Parur road and Rs. 25,000 for Alwaye-Edapally road.

(*e*) Yes, usually portions of miles 1 to 6 will be under water for about 7 days.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to part (c) may I know whether the number of passengers on that road will be more than 1000 a day?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: Yes, Sir.

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